



Welcome

to the Parish Church of St. John the Evangelist, Farncombe

Sunday 17th April 2022 – Easter Day

5.45am Dawn Mass of the Resurrection

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Readings Acts 10.34-43 Luke 24.1-12

Hymns 348 8 vv.1, 2 & 5 9 475 672

Introit: I am risen and am still with you, alleluia; you have laid your hand upon me, alleluia, alleluia. (from Psalm 139)

Collect (Prayer for the Day): Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer: God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Sunday 24th April – Low Sunday

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Readings Acts 5.7-32 John 20.19-end

Hymns 433 297 362 354 187

11.30am-ish Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Prayer Suggestions

- The World:** The war in Ukraine; the peace of the Holy Land
The Global Church: The United Church of North India, and its Moderator Prem Chand Singh
The Diocese: Our Archbishop, Justin
The Deanery: The parish of Compton, and the priest-in-charge Julian Hubbard
The Parish: The Farncombe Day Centre and the Good Neighbours scheme

Those who are sick

Karen Whiting Jo Stacey
Sophie *and members of the church who have, or have had, covid.*

Those who have died recently

Tony Cooper Clare White

Anniversaries of death

Hilda Hammond	John Hill	Edith Strevens
Stewart Surrey	Ron Hall	Barbara Smith
Derek Strugnell		

Please also pray for Fiona and Jim, being married here next Saturday.

Within the Parish	Sunday	More Road
	Monday	Nightingale Road
	Tuesday	Northbourne
	Wednesday	North Street
	Thursday	Nursery Road
	Friday	Oak Close
	Saturday	Oak Mead

This Week

		Starts @	
Tuesday 19th	Slimming World	9.30am, 5.30pm, 7pm	Church Room
	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am	Lady Chapel
Wednesday 20th	Kettle's On!	2pm	Church Room
Thursday 21st	Rainbows	3.45pm	Church Room
	Dance Class	5.15pm	Church Room
Friday 22nd	St John's Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
	Wedding rehearsal	6pm	Church
Saturday 23rd	Organ practice	9.15am	Church
	Dance Class	9am	Church Room
	Wedding – Fiona & Jim	2pm	Church

- **Ukrainian Refugees.** I attended the second meeting of Busbridge & Hambledon's group planning the response to the Ukrainian refugee situation. People are starting to arrive here and there, but there hasn't been a great deal of movement other than that. The Busbridge group will, it seems, focus on support for guests and hosts they have congregational links with, though they will keep talking to the main co-ordinating group on Facebook too. If we are to have any input, the latter seems the best way of doing it.
- **Holy Week liturgies.** For anyone interested in such abstruse matters, Dr Robin Ward, principal of my old theological college, St Stephen's House, has given a series of talks about the development of the Holy Week services which are very informative if information is what you want! Search for 'St Stephen's House holy week' on Youtube and you'll find them.
- **Prayer Breakfast.** The Greys are kindly hosting the next Prayer Breakfast for Churches Together at Old Farm House Barn in Elstead next Saturday morning from 8.30am. An idea of numbers would help so if you would like to attend, RSVP to rcegrey@aol.com or 01252 703830.

NOTICEBOARD—DATES & INFORMATION

- **Spring Fair News:** The Spring Fair is only a few weeks away! Boxes are at the back of the church for much needed donations of Books, Bric-a-Brac, Gifts for the Tombola and Raffle and Bottles (preferably full!). Without these there will be no stalls! This is a new venture for St. Johns and we need your help to make it a success!
- **Christian Aid 2022.** Jane Jopson hopes to do a sponsored walk for Christian Aid again this year. However we don't have a Christian Aid co-ordinator at the moment to act as a point of contact between us, town-wide efforts, and Christian Aid nationally. If this is something you think you could do, please do speak to James about it.
- If you would like some help and encouragement to deepen your prayer life, **Helpful Habits** is a course of 6 prayer workshops, each about an hour in length, in which we explore and practice various aspects of prayer – breathing, posture, using scripture, images etc. In each session apart from the first, we follow an introduction and explanation by trying things out and reflecting how this has helped our prayer (or not). It is a practical course seeking to help us go deeper in our time with God. It can run in the daytime or evening, depending on demand. If you are interested or would like to know more, contact Gertrud Sollars, gertrud.sollars@btinternet.com, 01483 415182.
- The **APCM** this year is after the main service on Sunday 24th April, and relevant papers will be mailed out and displayed. Geoff and Helen are willing to stand again as Churchwardens this year. Many thanks to Michael Hornbrook & Sharon Lewer who come off the PCC this year, meaning there are two vacancies – do think whether that could mean you!
- Please note **James is on leave** this coming week. Many thanks to Fr David Hobden who will be taking the midweek Eucharist this coming Tuesday.
- We were sorry to hear of the death of our friend **Tony Cooper**, who had been ill for some time. His funeral service will be in church at 12.30pm on Wednesday 4th May.
- A huge thanks to everyone who's contributed in any way to our keeping Holy Week this year. There are so very many of you.

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